

In the Drawings:

Figure 8 has been amended to correct informalities in the labeling so as to bring the corrected Figure in compliance with the originally filed written specification. No new subject matter has been introduced with these drawing corrections. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to accept these drawing changes.

A marked-up version of Figure 8 (marked-up in red ink) has been attached to this Response to clearly indicate the changes. Also, a replacement drawing for Figure 8 has been attached to this Response.

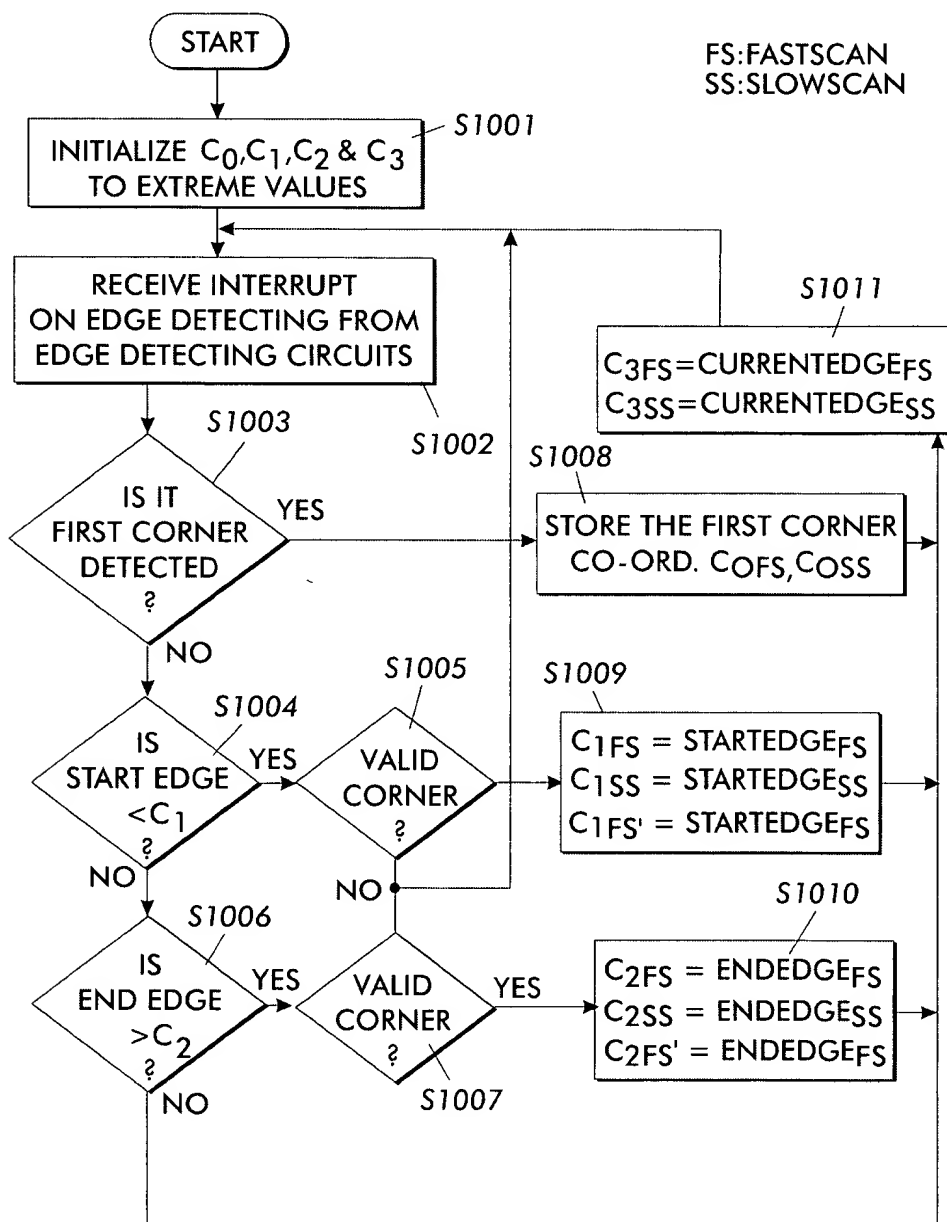


FIG. 8